Department of Children and Families JOB OPPORTUNITY Children Services Worker DURATIONAL

Full-Time (80 hours biweekly)

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Open To: The Public

Location: Albert J. Solnit Children's Center - North Campus in East Windsor, CT

Job Posting No: VB44415N

Hours: 1st shift (7:00 am - 3:30 pm)

Schedule: Week one - Friday & Monday off; Week two - Saturday & Sunday off

Salary: \$48,154.00 - \$67,606.00 annually

Closing Date: 04/23/2014

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities: Note: The duration of this position will not exceed six months. This position will be responsible for counseling and advising residents with behavior problems, progress in unit and placement plans; participates in maintaining a therapeutic milieu by meeting psychological and physical needs of residents; oversees daily living activities to insure proper care of residents; teaches residents in unit self support skills such as basic money management, daily living habits, hygiene, etc.; promotes positive behaviors through a community ownership program; oversees recreational activities for residents; writes reports of significant events in unit such as runaways and accidents; checks temperatures of residents and dispenses selected medications; records daily activities in log book; escorts residents to destinations on and off grounds, to and from meals, class, infirmary, court, placements, etc; disciplines children who are acting out and follows up with appropriate action; attends staff meetings and training sessions to improve treatment and therapy skills; performs related duties as required.

General Experience: Two (2) years of paraprofessional experience in an applied treatment program for emotionally disturbed, delinquent, behaviorally disordered, educationally deficient or mentally retarded children or youth.

Substitution Allowed: an Associate's Degree in the health, human services or mental health areas may be substituted for the general experience. Thirty (30) college credits in a course of study leading to a Bachelor's Degree in the behavioral sciences may be substituted for one (1) year of the general experience.

Working Conditions: Incumbents in this class may be required to lift or restrain residents and may have significant exposure to risk or injury from assaultive and/or abusive residents.

Note: The filling of this position shall be in keeping with established reemployment, transfer, promotion, and SEBAC employment obligations. Include the specified posting number on all application materials.

Application Instructions: Qualified applicants must submit a CT-HR-12 (State application), resume, letter of intent, three (3) letters of supervisory reference, original transcripts and a copy of any license or certification required to the address indicated; state employees must submit their two most recent performance appraisals in lieu of references. Please specify the posting number on all application materials. Incomplete application packets will not be considered.

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